

This Weeks Notices

MELTHAM COMMUNITY CARD GROUP

Making recycled greetings cards to help raise funds for the Welcome Centre. We meet each Friday at St James' Church, Meltham Mills, from 10-00am-12noon. Anyone is welcome to come along to this group, or alternatively hand in your used greetings cards for us to use. Cards can be left in a green box which can be found in each church.

For more information contact Christine Rolls on 01484 340342

MELTHAM'S ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

takes place on Monday, May 2nd 2016
starting at 10 o'clock

The trail around the village and the Children's Competition can be found in the programme available on the day for just £1.00 from the Church Hall, Greensend Road.

Scarecrows should be delivered to, and registered at, the Church Hall during the afternoon (1.30pm - 4.00pm) of the day before (1st May)



Join us at
**St. James Church
Meltham Mills**



On Fridays 9am - 3pm

Coffee and cake available from 9am
Soup and a roll from 12noon

Help us to create fillers for the shoe boxes
we shall receive in November 2016.
Gifts for needy children throughout the world.

For more information contact Judith Powell

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A warm welcome to everyone awaits you!!

The Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales

GROWING YOUR Church



God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, 24th April 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

Clergy Contact Details

Revd Maureen Read: 01484 850050
Revd Charlene Smith: 01484 851334
Revd Peter Rolls: 01484 340342
Revd John Radcliffe: 01484 348806
Revd Dennis Shields: 01484 850074
Revd Judy Kenworthy: 01484 851158

Parish Links

Web - www.melthamparish.co.uk
Email - melthamparish@outlook.com



Worship Today

9.30am
10.00am
11.00am
11.15am

W4A - St Bartholomew's
Holy Communion - St James
Celebrating Her Majesty - St Mary's
Holy Communion/Baptism - Christ Church

Readings
Gospel

Acts 11: 1-18
John 13:31-35

Parish Weekly Diary (Monday 25.04.2016 - Sunday 01.05.2016)

Weekly Prayer Intention: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, Alleluia!

- Monday:** 9.10am - Shop Prayers
9.30am - Morning Prayer - Christ Church
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Mary's
7.30pm - Parish AGM - St Bartholomew's
- Tuesday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St Mary's
10.45am - Funeral of Annie Watson - Grenoside Crematorium
1.30pm - Holy Communion - Greenacres
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - Christ Church
7.30pm - Women's Fellowship - St Bartholomew's
- Wednesday:** 9.00am - BCP Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - MCT Prayers - Immaculate Heart of Mary (St Bartholomew's)
1.00pm - Holy Communion - Scarr Green
2.00pm - Holy Communion - Helme Hall
3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St James'
7.30pm - St James DCC - Chris Ryan's
- Thursday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer - St James'
9.30am - Hand to Mouth Ministries with Helme School all day in Christ Church
2.30pm - 4.30pm Fairtrade Afternoon Tea - St James
3.30pm - Evening prayer - St Bartholomew's
- Friday:** 9.30am - 3.00pm - OCC - St James
10.00am - Meltham Community Cards - St James
10.30am - Coffee & Chat - St Bartholomew's
12.30pm - Funeral of William (Bill) Miller - Christ Church
- Saturday:** 9.30am - Coffee Morning - Meltham Memories
2.30pm - Holy Land Pilgrimage reunion - St James
- Sunday:** 9.30am - Holy Communion - St Bartholomew's
10.00am - Family Communion - St James'
11.00am - BCP - St Mary's 11.15am - Holy Communion - Christ Church
1.30pm - 4.00pm - Deliver and register your scarecrow to the church hall

John 13:35
By this shall all
men know that ye
are my disciples, if
ye have love one to
another.

Useful Information/Numbers:

MCT Prayer Chain - If you have prayer needs, however small or big, there is a prayer chain group, who operate in strict confidentiality, who await your requests.

Contact Revd Peter Rolls 01484 340342, Hester Deacon 01484 657069

Crossroads Centre - Citizen's Advice Bureau, Benefit's Advice, Debt Advice, Free Legal Advice, advice and support. The Centre is open weekdays 10.00am - 12.30pm. Call in or telephone: 01484 854400 to make an appointment.

Crossroads Foodbank - Helping people in need in Meltham for further information please ring the Crossroads Centre: 01484 854400 / 07958 217215, or the Welcome Centre: 01484 340034.



Meltham Food Bank

Roger and Chris have been very busy dealing with requests for food parcels for families in Meltham and stocks are quite depleted. They would be grateful for more contributions of food from friends and church members.

Please note they have plenty pasta, baked beans and soup at the moment but would welcome pasta sauces, tinned meat, fish, cereals, sugar, tea and coffee, biscuits, loo rolls, soap and shampoo. If you can help please bring items to Church during the week.